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SANDOVAL
HERMS

BLACK ADAM™

1ST
ISSUE



BACK IN BLACK

VINCE PROPRIO



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...FLAGGED
BY O.F.A.C.
AS WELL
AS A
POSSIBLE
VIOLATION--

--OF
A.E.C.A. 22
USC 2778
AND
EXECUTIVE
ORDER
13637--



--WITH
REGARD TO
THE AMCHAM
MEMO
REGARDING
YOUR
PENDING--

--MR.
ADAM--?



--MR.
ADAM.



"Busy"

DIRKSEN
SENATE
OFFICE
BUILDING

WASHINGTON,
D.C.



MR.
ADAM.

LORD
ADAM.

WHAT--?!

LORD
THEO
RAMSES
DJOSER
TETH-
ADAM.

BUT,
"LORD
THEO"
WILL
DO.



PRESIDENT
ADAM--

ADAM
IS NOT
"PRESI-
DENT."

KAHNDAQ
IS NOT A
REPUBLIC.

--ARE
WE
BORING
YOU--?!



IN
EVERY
CONCEIV-
ABLE
WAY.

LONG
NIGHT--?

--

--I
WAS
BUSY...



HEH...
HEH
HEH...

...WELL
DONE...



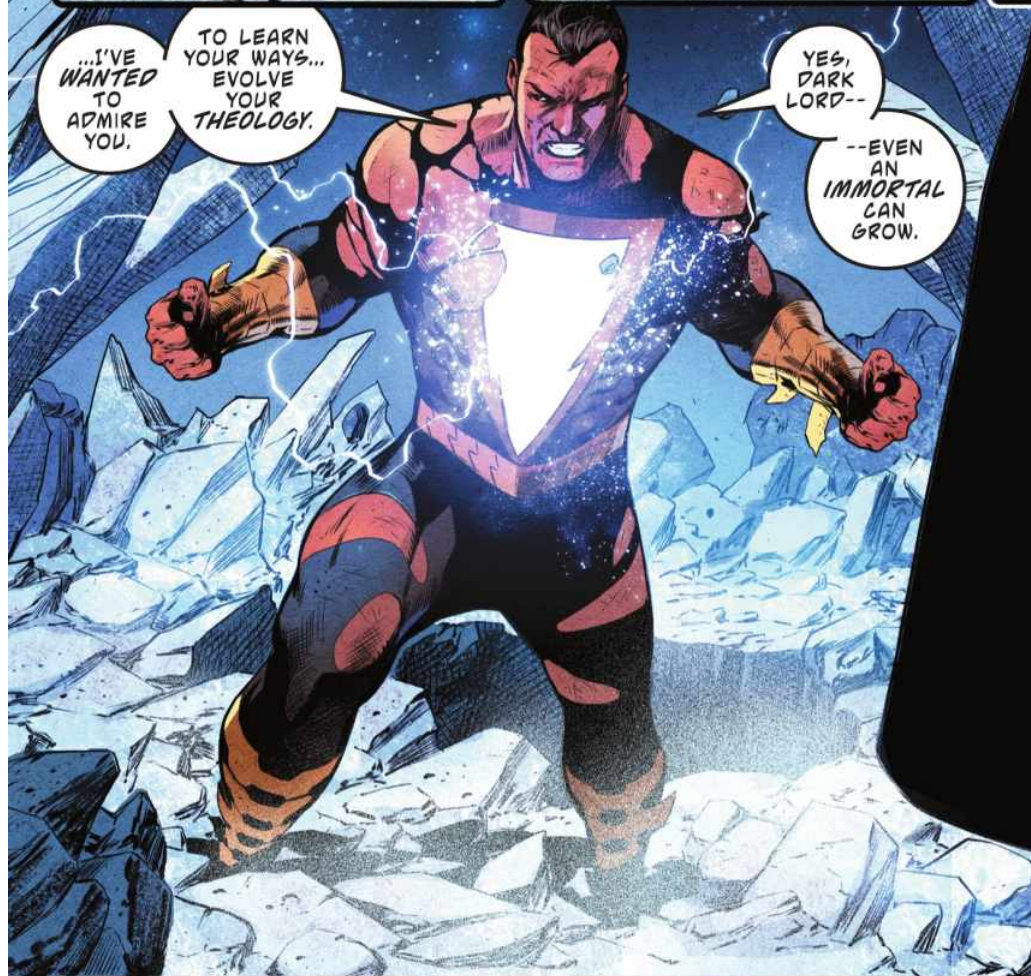
...I...
...ALMOST
ADMIRE
YOU...

"The Liar"

MESSIER 54

SAGITTARIUS DWARF
SPHEROIDAL GALAXY

THE
PREVIOUS
NIGHT



...I'VE
WANTED
TO
ADMIRE
YOU.

TO LEARN
YOUR WAYS...
EVOLVE
YOUR
THEOLOGY.

YES,
DARK
LORD--

--EVEN
AN
IMMORTAL
CAN
GROW.



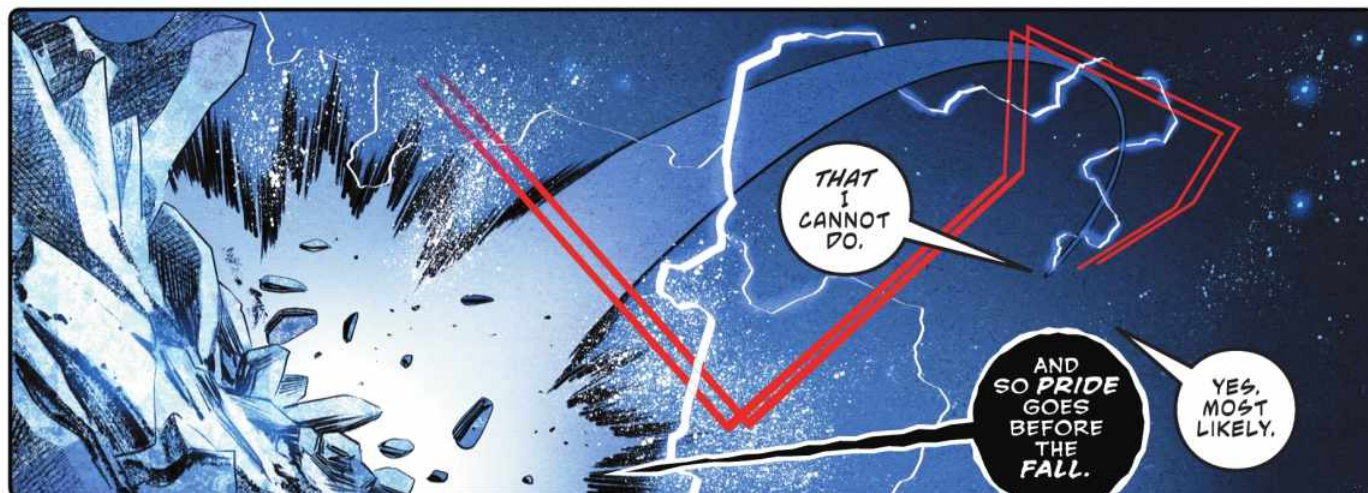
ALLOW
ME TO
DEMON-
STRATE...



THERE IS BUT ONE WAY TO GLEAN MY "DOCTRINE," THEO TETH-ADAM...

...BEND A KNEE.

BECOME MY VASSAL.



THAT I CANNOT DO.

AND SO PRIDE GOES BEFORE THE FALL.

YES, MOST LIKELY.



JUST AS I MYSELF WARNED THUTMOSE, HATSHEPSUT, AND AMENHOTEP...

...PRESSING THROUGH TO THE MORTUARY TEMPLE AT THE PRECINCT OF MONTHU...

...THROUGH CAMPAIGNS AGAINST MITANNI... ALEPPO, AND CARCHEMISH--



--SAID TETH-ADAM: "I AM THE LIFE!"

YOU, DARK LORD, ARE THE ANTI-LIFE!

NOT TRUE, ANCIENT AVATAR.

I AM...SO MUCH MORE...



I AM THE TIGER-FORCE AT THE CORE OF ALL THINGS.

FOOLISH WIZARD--

--I AM THE REVELATION.

SO IT WOULD



BLACK ADAM

The SANDBOX

THEOGONY
BOOK ONE

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KRAA-KOOOOOMM!!!

YEEAARRGH!







DESAAD. FACE ME.

I HAVE LIVED THOUSANDS OF YEARS.

THE MORNING STAR OF RAMESSES II.

VICAR OF THE HYKSOS. LION OF PELUSIUM.

THUNDER OF ATON, SCION OF THE NEW KINGDOM.

AND, THAT--



--IS NOT DARKSEID.

DARKSEID COULD NEVER FALL SO EASILY.

WHICH MAKES THIS BUT ONE OF YOUR DEVILISH ILLUSIONS. NOW, THEN, TELL ME OR DIE--



--WHERE DOES YOUR CRAVEN MASTER HIDE...?







"The Fixer"
WASHINGTON,
D.C.







"The Newshoy"

METRO EAST
EMERGENCY
DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON, D.C.







OH, PLEASE.

THINK THAT GETS YOU RHYTHM FROM ME? SHEE...

CHOKER OUT MR. SUPREMACIST--

--I'M 'BOUT TO "OPPAN GANGNAM STYLE" UP IN THIS PIECE.

LET ME SEE IT.



"SEE" WHAT--?

YOUR HAND, MAN.

THAT'S A BAD BURN... I CAN SMELL IT...

WHY DID SHAKUR NASSAR COME TO SEE YOU?

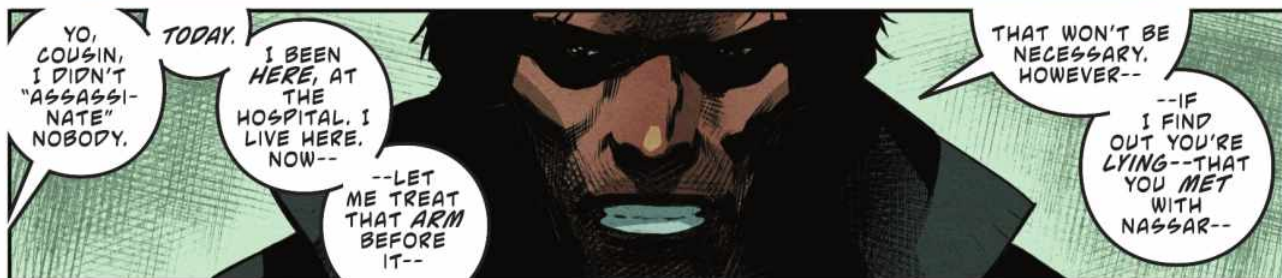


...WHO--?!

LEADER OF THE REFORM MOVEMENT IN MY COUNTRY. LAST SEEN ALIVE AT YOUR HOME.

HE'S BEEN ASSASSINATED.

>GURRGOLLE..<



YO, COUSIN, I DIDN'T "ASSASSINATE" NOBODY.

TODAY.

I BEEN HERE, AT THE HOSPITAL. I LIVE HERE. NOW--

--LET ME TREAT THAT ARM BEFORE IT--

THAT WON'T BE NECESSARY. HOWEVER--

--IF I FIND OUT YOU'RE LYING--THAT YOU MET WITH NASSAR--



I GET IT. "I'LL BEE BECKK." MY MAN, SERIOUSLY--

--REALLY NEED TO LET ME HANDLE THAT ARM.

--?!

STILL WORRIED ABOUT ME-- AFTER I THREATENED YOU?



YOU'RE A BETTER MAN THAN I.

AND I CAN SING, TOO.

KAREN.







WHITE!

I NEED DR. WHITE!

WHOA--WHOA-- EASY, SIR-- WHO--?!

I NEED DR. WHITE-- IT'S AN EMERGENCY--

SIR-- SIR--



--THERE IS NO "DR. WHITE" AT THIS HOSPITAL.

...

...THEN... WHO...?

"The Box"

METROPOLITAN POLICE DISTRICT 9

HOKAY, LET'S SEE HERE...

...MALIK ADAM WHITE--



--MED STUDENT. HMMPHFF.

WHAT THEY CALL YA DOWNNA HOSPITAL-- "DR." OR JUST "MALIK"--?



"THEY CALL MEEEEEE MR. TEBBS!"

I WANT A LAWYER.

HILARIOUS.



NOBODY CHARGED YOU WITH NOTHIN' YET.

LAWYER.

TELL ME ABOUT SHAKUR NASSAR--

LOYYY-YAAH.



--LEADER OF DEMOCRATIC REFORM IN KAHNDAQ COMES TO SEE YOU--

--ENDS UP WHACKED.

KAHNDQA--?

Y'MEAN... THAT QUEEN VICTORIA GUY... WAS REAL--?



I WUZ
FRAMED,
I TELL
YA.

MALIK--

"Whatever The Hell"

HARROD UNIVERSITY
WASHINGTON, D.C.



--YOU
DIDN'T
GET
ARRESTED.
YOU GOT
DETAINED.

HAND-
CUFFS,
JASMIN.

BLACK
DUDE
IN
CUFFS.

MISSED
MY SHIFT--
COULD
FLUNK OUT.
STUDENT
LOANS--
RENT--

--AND
STUCK IN
THE
"FRIEND
ZONE" WITH
YOU.



GOIN'
DOWN TO
THE KAHNDAQ
CONSULATE...
GIVE OL' BOY
A PIECE OF MY--

NO,
MALIK.

KAHNDQA
HAS A GROWING
DEMOCRACY
MOVEMENT--



--MAKES IT
A PRETTY
DANGEROUS
PLACE TO
BE.

NOT
GOING TO
THE
COUNTRY,
JAZZ--

--CONSULATE
IS THE COUNTRY,
MALIK. IT IS
CONSIDERED
SOVEREIGN
GROUND.

--JUST
THE--

YOU
SET
FOOT IN
THERE--



DIDN'T
KILL
THAT
GUY.

DIDN'T
EVEN
MEET
HIM.

ALL
THE MORE
REASON
TO STAY
OUT OF
IT.

BUT THEY
SAID HE WAS
COMING TO
SEE ME. WHY?

WHO
SAID?

THE
COPS.

THE
COPS.



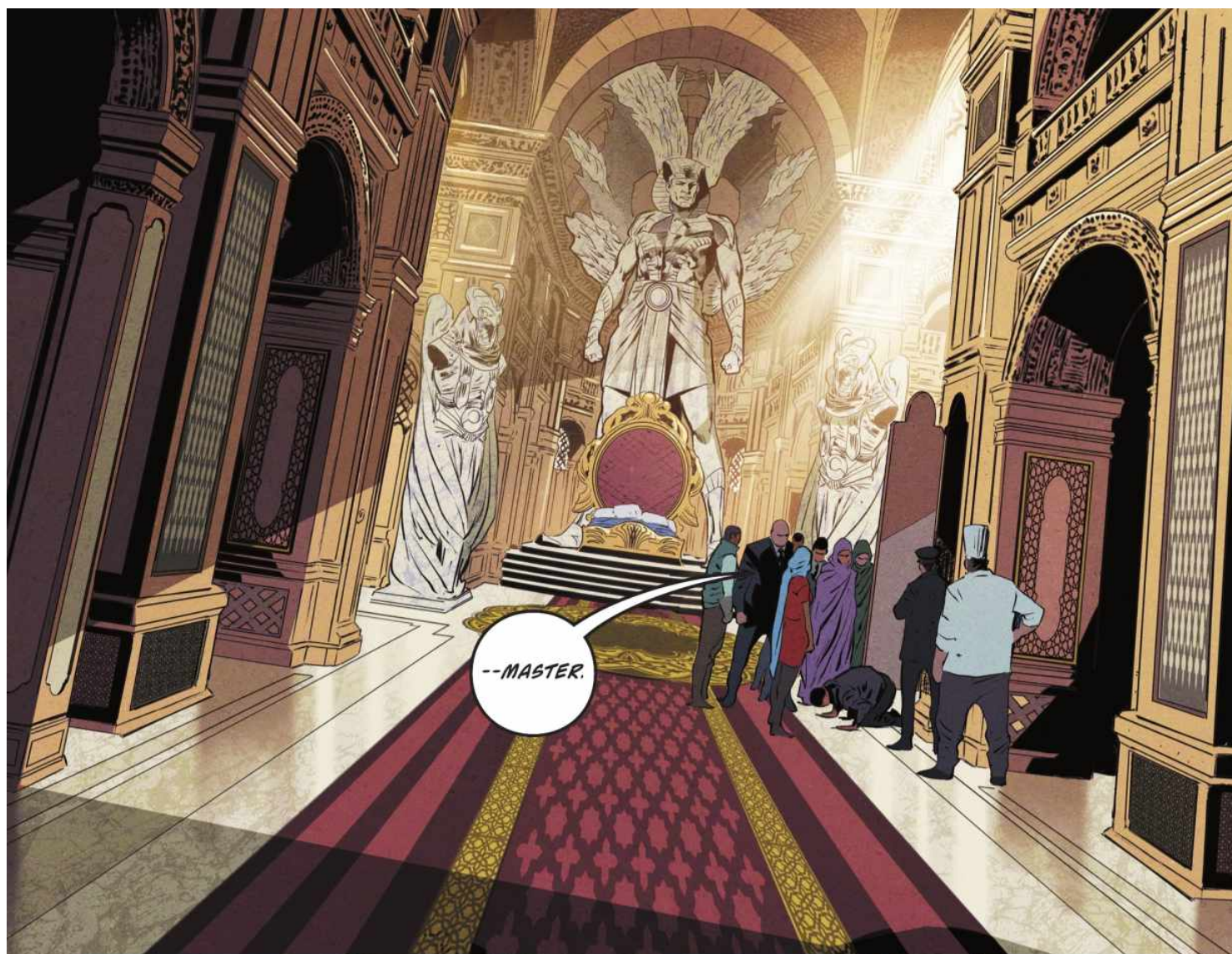
AND THEY
WOULD
NEVER LIE,
WOULD
THEY.

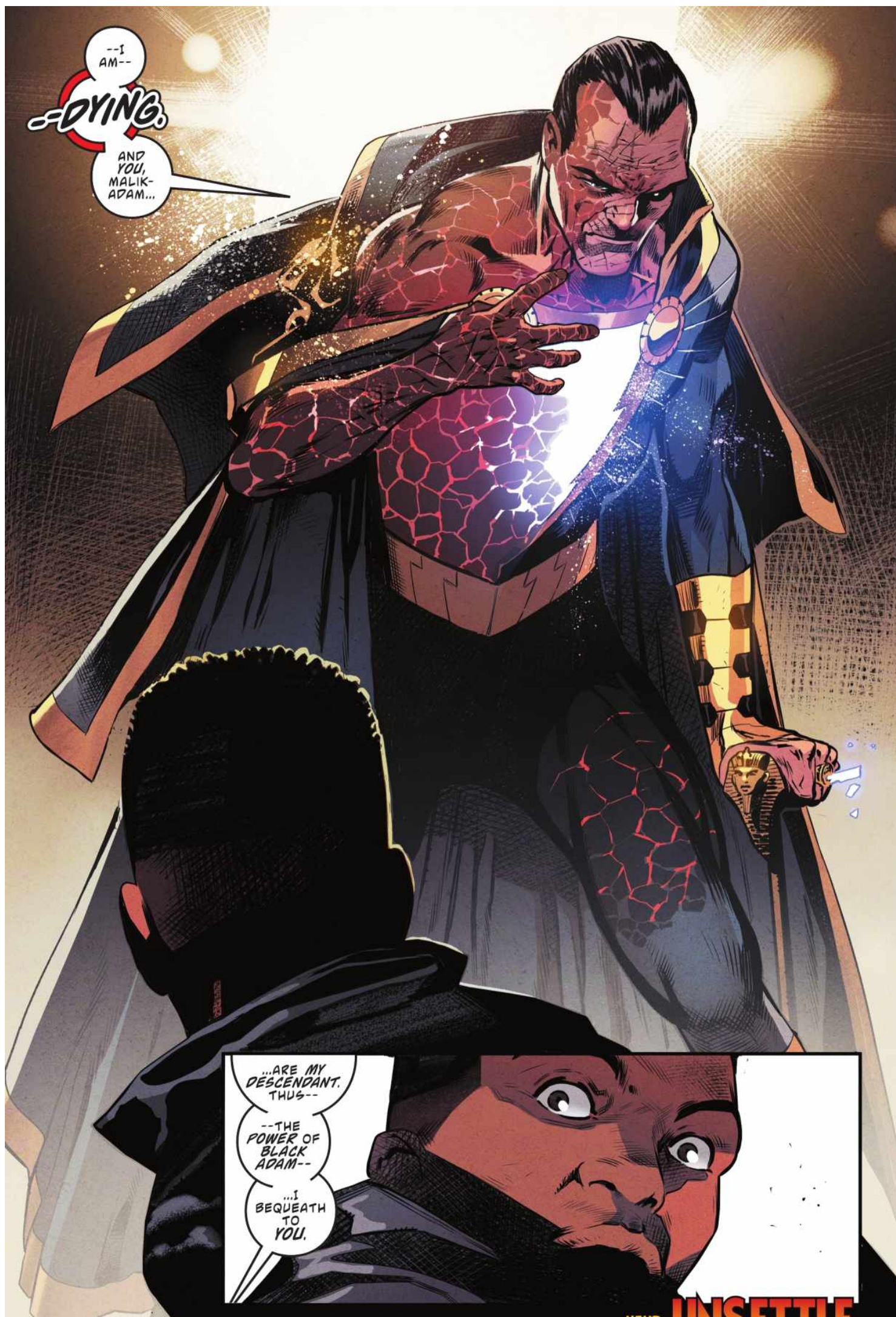
FIGURE
IT'D
BE SAFER
IF MY GIRL
CAME WITH
ME.

THEN
YOU'D
BETTER
GO FIND
ONE.

JAZZ--







--I
AM--

-DYING-

AND
YOU,
MALIK-
ADAM...

...ARE MY
DESCENDANT.
THUS--

--THE
POWER OF
BLACK
ADAM--

...I
BEQUEATH
TO
YOU.

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Three
56-page
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DC MECH

Justice gets an upgrade in *DC Mech*, a new six-issue series from writer Kenny Porter and artist Baldemar Rivas! In this alternate history of the DC Universe, giant mechanized parademons from Apokolips invade Earth at the end of World War II—as a result, instead of a world being protected by superheroes, it's guarded by Mechs.

So when another alien lands on Earth—this one by the name of Kal-El—he's met by two of the greatest Mech fighters, the Flash and Batman.

In advance of this high-energy new series combining superhero adventure with mecha anime, take a peek inside Rivas's bold sketches of the Batman and Superman mechs—and their pilots.

SUPERMAN MECH



BATMAN MECH



Lights can change colors

Grapple hook cord storage

Rubber sole for quiet movement



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DC MECH #1,
ON SALE IN JULY!

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